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Emma Loebsock, Croydon, from Harold J. Loebsock, address unknown, on grounds of desertion. They were married Dec. 26, 1941, at Elkton, Md.

Judge Boyer granted a divorce in the case of Harold E. Whitham, 573 Bath street, Bristol, against Loretta B. Whitham, Burlington, N. J., on grounds of adultery. They were married July 17, 1939, at Elkton, Md.

District Attorney Edward G. Biesler filed a petition today asking for the appointment of Charles D. Roach as judge of elections in the upper district of Middletown township, to fill the vacancy left by the removal of Harry Reel.

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MORRISVILLE, Mar. 30.—There were over 400 girls and boys who participated in Morrisville Rotary Club's annual Easter egg hunt on Saturday, at Island Park. Each of 37 children who found numbered eggs received a pound egg as a reward.

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

Commanding Generals Meet

Washington—The Commanding Generals of the six Armies in the Continental United States met today with Gen. Omar N. Bradley, Chief of Staff, in the first of a series of conferences called for discussion of Army problems. The meetings, which will last four days, will be closed when the meeting was announced last month. The Army said that it was the first opportunity Bradley had to meet with his commanders, although he worked with many of them during the war. It still is the first meeting of this sort, but recent developments have given it added significance.

Brush Aside Soviet Charges

Washington—Washington officials brushed aside today as a strict "fishing expedition" the charges of Soviet Russia that Norway and Sweden are preparing military bases for the United States and Great Britain.

There was no official comment at the State Department. Unofficially, the impression was gained that Russia is trying to smoke out America and Britain one way or the other in line with Soviet absorption of the Scandinavian states.

Italian Police Seize Arms

Rome—Italian police announced seizure today of a vast quantity of hidden arms and ammunition in the midst of pre-election violence and Communist attacks upon Pope Pius XII.

Sweeping raids in Emilia Province and Tuscany netted six mortars, 83 machine-guns, 344 rifles, 82 bombs, four tons of high explosives, 44,000 rounds of ammunition and 60 revolvers. One person was killed and seven wounded in a number of scattered before-voting incidents. The elections are scheduled for April 18.

Finland About Ready to Sign Russian Pact

London—Reports from Moscow said today that Finland is about ready to sign a pact of military alliance with Russia. A Reuters dispatch from the Soviet capital said that the Finnish delegation is believed to have reached an agreement with Russia on the general lines of a mutual aid treaty. Stockholm advices said new instructions for the Finnish delegation were prepared Monday by Finland's cabinet and that these are expected to be approved by the Foreign Relations Committee sometime today.

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PREPARE TO REOPEN

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Clyde J. Waterman, chairman of the industrial Division of the Bristol Chamber of Commerce, was notified late yesterday by Frank G. Binswanger of Frank G. Binswanger, Inc., Philadelphia real estate brokers, of the sale.

It had been generally understood about town for the past several weeks that the sale was being negotiated.

Some of the key men of the former Grundy firm have been in Philadelphia for some time acquainting themselves with the manufacturing details to be employed here. Other key men are employed at the mill here retooling for the re-opening of the plant.

Mr. Waterman, representing the Bristol Chamber of Commerce, was in constant communication with the Binswanger firm relative to the prospective purchasers for the big factory.

The attractive-looking plant on Canal street, extending from Jefferson avenue to Washington street, was sold by the Crescent Corporation, Fall River, Mass. This corporation purchased it from William H. Grundy Co., Inc., in August, 1945. The Crescent firm in turn leased it to the Lawrence Manufacturing Co., Lowell, Mass. The Lawrence Company operated the plant for less than a year, announcing last July 1st that the firm intended to "run out the present orders and terminate the lease," which was done. Since then the plant has been closed.

The re-opening of the plant will be welcomed in the Bristol area.

The property consists of 10½ acres with warehouse and manufacturing buildings, containing approximately 300,000 square feet, including a part of the machinery.

"This," states Mr. Binswanger, "represents one of the largest transactions of its kind that has been closed for many months in this area."

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Robert Sheer, of the Arms Textile Manufacturing Co., who is also an official of Bristol Mills, Inc., advised that it is the firm's intention to start operation for the manufacture of textiles at the new plant as soon as possible.

The legal matters in connection with the transaction were handled by Sol Spiegel, Esq., of Shouer, Rosenberger, Highly, Spiegel and Roper, Gray, Best, Coolidge and Harg, of Boston, Mass., representing the Crescent Corporation.

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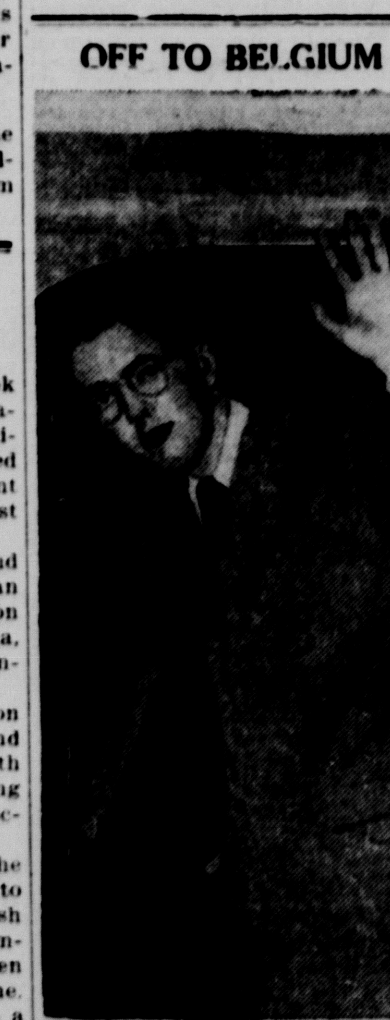
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Judge Keller handed down the following divorces: Susan K. Darde, Line Lexington, from Claude M. Gehman, Sea Warren, N. J., on grounds of desertion. They were married May 9, 1936, at Souderton.

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District Attorney Edward G. Biesler filed a petition today asking for the appointment of Charles D. Roach as judge of elections in the upper district of Middletown township, to fill the vacancy left by the removal of Harry Reel.

100 AT EGG HUNT

MORRISVILLE, Mar. 30—There were over 400 girls and boys who participated in Morrisville Rotary Club's annual Easter egg hunt on Saturday, at Island Park. Each of 37 children who found numbered eggs received a pound egg as a reward.

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

Commanding Generals Meet

Washington—The Commanding Generals of the six Armies in the Continental United States meet today with Gen. Omar N. Bradley, Chief of Staff, in the first of a series of conferences called for discussion of Army problems. The meetings, which will last four days, will be closed. When the meeting was announced last month, the Army said that it was the first opportunity Bradley had to meet with his commanders, although he worked with many of them during the war. It still is the first meeting of this sort, but recent developments have given it added significance.

Brush Aside Soviet Charges

Washington—Washington officials brushed aside today as a strict "fishing expedition" the charges of Soviet Russia that Norway and Sweden are preparing military bases for the United States and Great Britain.

There was no official comment at the State Department. Unofficially, the impression was gained that Russia is trying to smoke out America and Britain one way or the other in line with Soviet absorption of the Scandinavian states.

Italian Police Seize Arms

Rome—Italian police announced seizure today of a vast quantity of hidden arms and ammunition in the midst of pre-election violence and Communist attacks upon Pope Pius XII.

Sweeping raids in Emilia Province and Tuscany netted six mortars, 83 machine-guns, 331 rifles, 82 bombs, four tons of high explosives, 44,000 rounds of ammunition and 60 revolvers. One person was killed and seven wounded in a number of scattered before-voting incidents. The elections are scheduled for April 18.

Finland About Ready to Sign Russian Pact

London—Reports from Moscow said today that Finland is about ready to sign a pact of military alliance with Russia. A Reuters dispatch from the Soviet capital said that the Finnish delegation is believed to have reached an agreement with Russia on the general lines of a mutual aid treaty. Stockholm advices said new instructions for the Finnish delegation were prepared Monday by Finland's cabinet and that these are expected to be approved by the Foreign Relations Committee sometime today.

"GRUNDY" MILL SOLD AND IS NOW BEING RE-TOOLED

Bristol Mills, Inc., Phila., Are New Purchasers Of The Plant

PREPARE TO REOPEN

Sale Reported for Several Weeks Was Confirmed Late Yesterday

Confirmation of the numerous reports circulated here for the past several weeks concerning the sale of what was formerly the Grundy mill were confirmed late yesterday when the Bristol Chamber of Commerce was advised that the sale had been consummated.

The new purchaser is the Bristol Mills, Inc.

Clyde J. Waterman, chairman of the industrial division of the Bristol Chamber of Commerce, was notified late yesterday by Frank G. Hinswanger of Frank G. Hinswanger, Inc., Philadelphia real estate brokers, of the sale.

It had been generally understood about town for the past several weeks that the sale was being negotiated.

Some of the key men of the former Grundy firm have been in Philadelphia for some time acquainting themselves with the manufacturing details to be employed here. Other key men are employed at the mill here retooling for the re-opening of the plant.

Mr. Waterman, representing the Bristol Chamber of Commerce, was in constant communication with the Hinswanger firm relative to the prospective purchasers for the big factory.

The attractive-looking plant on Canal street, extending from Jefferson avenue to Washington street, was sold by the Crescent Corporation, Fall River, Mass. This corporation purchased it from William H. Grundy Co., Inc., in August, 1946. The Crescent firm in turn leased it to the Lawrence Manufacturing Co., Lowell, Mass. The Lawrence Company operated the plant for less than a year, announcing last July 1st that the firm intended to "run out the present orders and terminate the lease," which was done. Since then the plant has been closed.

The re-opening of the plant will be welcomed in the Bristol area.

The property consists of 10 1/2 acres with warehouse and manufacturing buildings, containing approximately 300,000 square feet, including a part of the machinery.

"This," states Mr. Hinswanger, "represents one of the largest transactions of its kind that has been closed for many months in this area."

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Robert Sheerr, of the Arms Textile Manufacturing Co., who is also an official of Bristol Mills, Inc., advised that it is the firm's intention to start operation for the manufacture of textiles at the new plant as soon as possible.

The legal matters in connection with the transaction were handled by Sol Spiegel, Esq., of Shover, Rosenberger, Higley, Spiegel and Cumfitt, representing the Bristol Mills, Inc. of Philadelphia; and Roper, Gray, Best, Coolidge and Rugg, of Boston, Mass., representing the Crescent Corporation.

Three-Year-Old Tot Is Struck by A Truck

Three-year-old Jonathan David Katz, 833 Second avenue, was injured yesterday afternoon shortly before four o'clock when he is said to have been struck by a truck in front of his home. The boy is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Katz.

George R. Bell, 392 Wood street, driver for O'Boyle's Ice Cream Service, was the operator of the vehicle.

Police records indicate that the truck was parked on Second avenue in front of the Katz home on the left side, facing east. The child was standing in front of the truck and was not seen by the driver who started the car, it is said.

The child, it is stated, was knocked down and both wheels on the left side of the truck passed over his legs. The little victim was taken by the driver to the office of his father on Mill street, and a physician was summoned. X-ray pictures were taken, but extent of injuries has not yet been determined. The boy is now at his home.

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The engagement of Miss Rose Navetta, 1808 Wilson avenue, to Emilio Massi, was announced at a dinner on Easter Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Sebastiano Navetta. Guests also included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Massi and family, 607 Pond street, parents of Mr. Massi. The engagement was announced by the Rev. Peter Pinci, rector of St. Ann's R. C. Church. The clergyman presented Miss Navetta with a rosary.

Mrs. Frances Strohl and son Frederick, of Washington, D. C., spent from Thursday until Monday with Mrs. Strohl's mother, Mrs. Marie Flagg, Madison street. On Saturday afternoon Frederick Strohl was given a party in honor of his fifth birthday anniversary. Entertainment included games of "pin the tail on the donkey," "clothes pin game," "peanut hunt" and a showing of "movies." Prizes were won by "Kay" Kelton, Thomas Kelly, Barbara Gill and "Bobby" Hendricks. Refreshments were served. Decorations and favors being in keeping with the Easter season. Others present were: Donna Asa, Mary Ann Lutz, Charles Sampson and Wayne Bloodgood.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Book and son Ralph and daughters Shirley and Joan, Roosevelt street, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Book, of Edgely.

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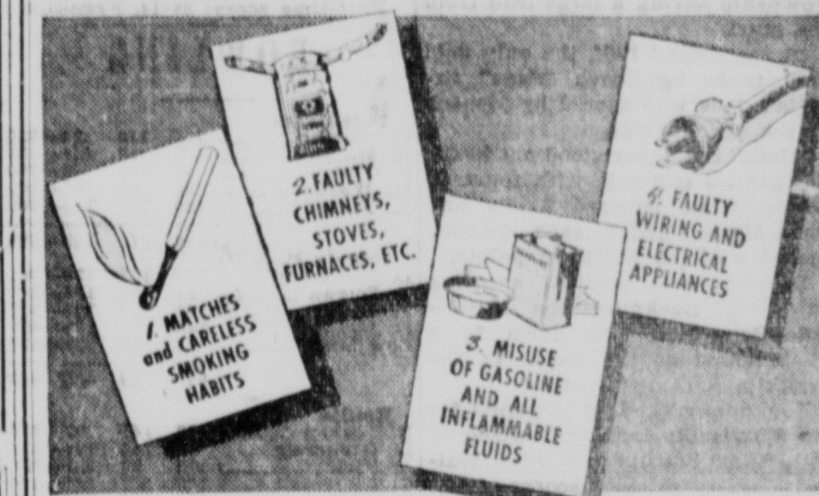
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Jan Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hart, Bath Addition, was baptized Sunday in St. James Episcopal Church. Dinner was served to members of the family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phipps. Others present for the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hart and son William, Bensalem Twp.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Copeland and son Thomas, of Philadelphia; Francis Phipps and Linda and Donna Hart.

The engagement of Miss Rose Navetta, 1808 Wilson avenue, to Emidio Massi, was announced at a dinner on Easter Sunday arranged by parents of the former, Mr. and Mrs. Sebastiano Navetta. Guests also included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Massi and family, 607 Pond street, parents of Mr. Massi. The engagement was announced by the Rev. Peter Pinci, rector of St. Ann's R. C. Church. The clergyman presented Miss Navetta with a rosary.

Mrs. Frances Strohl and son Frederick, of Washington, D. C., spent from Thursday until Monday with Mrs. Strohl's mother, Mrs. Marie Flagg, Madison street. On Saturday afternoon Frederick Strohl was given a party in honor of his fifth birthday anniversary. Entertainment included games of "pin the tail on the donkey," "clothes pin game," "peanut hunt" and a showing of "movies." Prizes were won by "Kay" Kelton, Thomas Kelly, Barbara Gill and "Bobby" Hendricks. Refreshments were served, decorations and favors being in keeping with the Easter season. Others present were: Donna Asta, Mary Ann Lutz, Charles Sampson, and Wayne Bloodgood.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Book and son Ralph and daughters Shirley and Joan, Roosevelt street, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Book, of Edgely.

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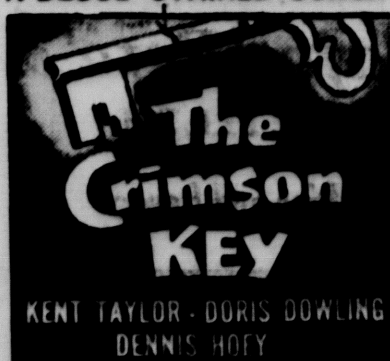
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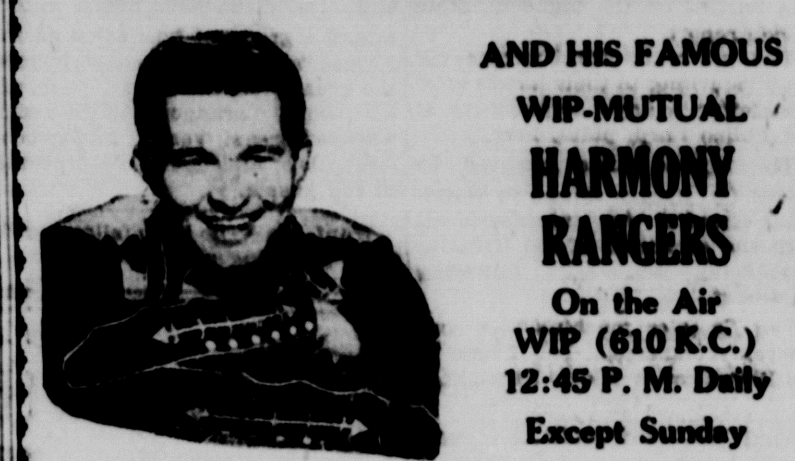
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(High School floor, 7 p. m.)

Bristol Township, Franklin A. C., and the Trenton Carlinis survived the first round of the Gold Medal Basketball Tournament which opened last night with a triple-header on the high school floor.

A trio of tilts are also on tap for tonight's entertainment. One of these will prove quite an attraction, that being the Trenton Friars against the Keystone Oilers. The latter team won the championship of the Bristol Youth League, while the Friars is composed of players from the Trenton Catholic High aggregation.

Bristol Township had an easy mark in its first game of the tournament, beating the Newtown Comets by a one-sided 50-15 score. The Comets were never in the contest, Township having a large lead from the start.

In the second half, the only field goal made by Coach "Sage" Sapola's lads was scored by Mensch in the last quarter.

"Reds" Gallagher stood out in the Township's triumph, with fourteen points, while Howard Bailey and Dave Morrell had 10 each. Mensch scored 9 of the Newtown points.

Despite some brilliant shooting by "Walt" Bucknum, the Morrisville Boys Club went down to a 33-40 defeat at the hands of the Franklin A. C. aggregation.

Bucknum racked up 19 points for the Morrisville lads and outscored both "Jim" Sottile and "Bill" Wallick. Sottile was high scorer of this season's Bristol High team while Wallick walked away with scoring honors in the Bristol Youth League.

In the first quarter this tilt was close with Franklin finishing one point ahead, 12-11. However, the Morrisville team made but three points during the second quarter while the Franks registered 14 to take a 26-14 half-time lead.

Coach Junior Fields' outfit increased this lead at the start of the third session, leading by 18 points, but the Morrisville youngsters made an astounding rally and cut the lead to 8 points. However, in the last session, Wallick and Sottile rolled up enough points to give Franklin its comfortable lead.

Sottile had 16 points for the night while Wallick had 17. Ten of Sottile's points were made in the first half while Wallick scored 10 points in the second half. Bucknum had five field goals and four fouls in the second half, his field goals coming on five shots at the basket.

As the result of its victory, Franklin draws a bye for the next round and will wait for the semifinals before playing again.

Carlin A. C., of Trenton, subdued the Parkway Inn contingent, 45-29, in a game which was only close in the first quarter. The Jersey team outplayed the localites from the start and were by far the superior team.

The Trentonians were led by "Jim" Ryan, Trenton Catholic student, and "Bill" Applegate, Trenton High star, Ryan had 19 points while Applegate accounted for 9. Applegate had 7 points in the first half.

The foul shooting of Joe Pindar and Frank Barabeta stood out for the losing team. This pair made 9 out of their 11 foul tries.

The Carlin team won the championship of the Mercer County (N. J.) Youth League last season and won 17 straight games this year before losing to the Rosetti team in the finals of the Jersey tournament. Its players are all 17 years of age.

Bristol Twp. P.G. P.L.G. FT. Tot.
J. Bailey f. c. 0 0 0 2
H. Bailey f. c. 3 4 6 10
E. Gallagher f. c. 2 2 4 14
P. Killian g. 1 1 3 3
D. Morrell g. 4 2 4 10
J. Ennis f. 1 1 2 9
Cross g. 1 0 0 2
Totals 29 10 17 50

Newtown Comets
Woodward f. 1 1 2 3
Miller f. c. 0 0 0 0
Mensch c. 3 3 5 9
Tamanoto g. 0 1 1 1
Fauler g. 0 1 2 1
Tobler f. 0 1 2 1
Johnson f. 0 0 0 0
Long g. 0 0 0 0
Pettit g. 0 0 0 0
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Scorer: Scordia. Timer: Pearson.
Half-time score: 28-4 (Township)

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Parkway Inn	P.G.	P.L.G.	FT.	Tot.
H. Konefal f.	2	0	0	4
Riebeck f.	1	1	0	2
Joe Pindar f.	4	4	6	12
Barabeta g.	0	0	0	0
Harmann g.	0	0	0	0
Rich c.	0	1	1	1
H. Konefal g.	0	0	0	0
Bram f.	0	0	0	0
Constantino g.	1	0	0	2
Totals	9	11	17	29

Carlin A. C.
Ryan f. 7 5 10 19
Gransfield f. 3 0 0 6
Applegate c. 4 1 4 9
Mayer g. 0 1 1 1
Kelley g. 2 0 0 4
Cummings f. 0 1 2 1
Rutkowski g. 1 0 0 2
Hanley g. 0 3 3 3
O'Brien f. 0 0 0 0
Totals 17 11 20 45

Referees: Zack and Walters.
Scorer: Juno. Timer: Fraser.
Half-time score: 18-8, Carlinis.

Franklin	P.G.	P.L.G.	FT.	Tot.
Sottile f.	8	0	2	16
Esposito f.	4	0	1	8
Wallick c.	8	1	5	17
Misawella g.	1	0	1	2
Kervick g.	2	0	0	4
Stewart f.	1	0	1	2
Indelicato g.	0	1	2	1
Prakata f.	1	1	2	3
Totals	25	3	15	53

Morrisville	P.G.	P.L.G.	FT.	Tot.
Bucknum f.	7	5	8	19
Ray f.	3	1	1	8
Baker c.	2	0	3	6
Polczak g.	0	0	3	0
Woodruff g.	2	2	2	6
Powell c.	1	0	1	2
Week g.	0	0	0	0
Hibbs c.	0	0	0	0
Evans g.	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	8	17	40

Referees: Morgan and Walters.
Scorer: Scordia. Timer: Pearson.
Half-time score: 26-14, Franklin

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Left-overs
D. Kohler 105 116 94-215
E. Muller 125 99 114-338
S. Gillies 85 106 89-280
M. Wardrop 82 85 101-269
A. Foster 130 126 113-369

Edgely P. & H.
D. Nickerson 105 128 128-361
D. Dugan 91 85 126-302
M. Linck 101 99 127-427
E. Kramers 146 121 125-492
Low Score 83 85 89-257
Totals 526 518 605 1649

Emille
D. Larsen 83 141 97-294
L. Gregersir 91 103 129-323
A. Kirk 115 90 151-356
S. Klemczak 128 151 141-420
V. Hibbs 165 162 141-468
Totals 582 620 659 1861

Bokm & Hans
B. Gallagher 120 118 92-330
L. Ciambella 86 87 81-254
P. Fallon 129 112 125-366
E. Gallagher 160 132 124-416
C. Walker 136 134 124-394
Handicap 36 36 36-108
Totals 667 619 582 1865

Richboro School Damaged By \$150,000 Fire

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Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J., in the ambulance of Bucks County Rescue Squad, he having possibly dislocated a shoulder when he fell.

The blaze broke through a portion of the roof and leaped some 50 feet. A section of the roof collapsed showering the volunteers with debris and causing most of the minor injuries.

Once the whole force was able to concentrate its efforts on the center of the blaze, the fire was quickly quelled. Then, the firemen, directed by Raymond O. Gilbert, school principal, took cabinets containing records and other equipment from the school. Most of this was found, in a section of the basement, the only part of the building to escape damage from the flames.

Gilbert said that the wrecked building housed 240 pupils.

Sounding of the sirens throughout the section attracted thousands of persons to the scene. A lengthy traffic jam developed on Second Street pike and police had to re-route through traffic around a wide area.

A siren at the Huntington Valley Fire Co. failed to function and a member there employed an ancient bell to summon the volunteers. The bell has not been used for more than 25 years, it was said.

School authorities were on the scene again early this morning, salvaging what they could. Over radio systems announcement was made that there would be no school in either of the two local buildings today, the other building being affected because of the cafeteria being damaged, the school buses transporting pupils to both buildings at one time, and water and telephone systems, and other facilities being affected.

School officials were unable to state when classes will be resumed, but were hopeful of getting matters in hand for possible reopening, even though under handicaps, within several days.

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The group in the Kressler car were returning to their homes after completing a day's employment at the Philco Corp. plant here.

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The tot swallowed a chemical used in a lamp to relieve congestion for severe colds or lung ailments.

The child, it is said, found the bottle on the stairway that leads to the attic of the Connolly home. The door leading to the stairway, it is said, had been left open, and the child crawled through it to the steps.

Mrs. Connolly heard screams and found the child writhing in agony. She immediately called neighbors and the child was rushed to Grand View Hospital, and after receiving treatment there, was transferred to the hospital in Philadelphia, in the ambulance of Perkasie Fire Company.

An examination at Grand View Hospital revealed the mouth and face of the child were severely burned, and the mother received slight burns about the neck as she clasped the child to her body.

It is believed the life of the child can be saved.

Cornwells Heights

The Bensalem Township high school alumni association will hold an open meeting on April 5, at eight p. m., in the high school auditorium. An interesting program has been prepared with a well known glee club scheduled, and Russell Bush, an authority on Lincoln, will speak. The public, the alumni and two student body of the school are invited to attend.

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Schedule for Tonight
TRENTON PRIARS vs. KEYSTONE OILERS
BRISTOL FALCONS vs. PENN. A. C.
HARRIMAN vs. MORRISVILLE WHIZZ KIDS
(High School floor, 7 p. m.)

Bristol Township, Franklin A. C., and the Trenton Carlin's survived the first round of the Gold Medal Basketball Tournament which opened last night with a triple-header on the high school floor.

A trio of tilts are also on tap for tonight's entertainment. One of these will prove quite an attraction, that being the Trenton Priars against the Keystone Oilers.

The latter team won the championship of the Bristol Youth League, while the Priars is composed of players from the Trenton Catholic High aggregation.

Bristol Township had an easy mark in its first game of the tournament, beating the Newtown Comets by a one-sided 50-15 score. The Comets were never in the contest, Township having a large lead from the start.

In the second half, the only field goal made by Coach "Sage" Saggolla's lads was scored by Mensch in the last quarter.

"Reds" Gallagher stood out in the Township's triumph, with fourteen points, while Howard Bailey and Dave Morrell had 10 each. Mensch scored 9 of the Newtown points.

Despite some brilliant shooting by "Walt" Buckman, the Morrisville Boys Club went down to a 33-40 defeat at the hands of the Franklin A. C. aggregation.

Buckman racked up 19 points for the Morrisville lads and outscored both "Jim" Sottile and "Bill" Wallick. Sottile was high scorer of this season's Bristol High team while Wallick walked away with scoring honors in the Bristol Youth League.

In the first quarter this tilt was close with Franklin finishing one point ahead, 12-11. However, the Morrisville team made but three points during the second quarter while the Franks registered 14 to take a 26-14 half-time lead.

Coach Junior Fields' outfit increased this lead at the start of the third session, leading by 18 points. But the Morrisville youngsters made an astounding rally and cut the lead to 8 points. However, in the last session, Wallick and Sottile rolled up enough points to give Franklin its comfortable lead.

Sottile had 16 points for the night while Wallick had 17. Ten of Sottile's points were made in the first half while Wallick scored 10 points in the second half. Buckman had five field goals and four fouls in the second half, his field goals coming on five shots at the basket.

As the result of its victory, Franklin draws a bye for the next round and will wait for the semifinals before playing again.

Carlins A. C. of Trenton, subdued the Parkway Inn contingent, 45-29, in a game which was only close in the first quarter. The Jersey team outplayed the localites from the start and were by far the superior team.

The Trentonians were led by "Jim" Ryan, Trenton Catholic student, and "Bill" Applegate, Trenton High star. Ryan had 19 points while Applegate accounted for 9. Applegate had 7 points in the first half.

The foul shooting of Joe Pindar and Frank Barbetta stood out for the losing team. This pair made 9 out of their 11 foul tries.

The Carlin team won the championship of the Mercer County (N. J.) Youth League last season and won 17 straight games this year before losing to the Rosetti team in the finals of the Jersey tournament. Its players are all 17 years of age.

Bristol Twp.	Pts.	FG.	FT.	Tot.
J. Bailey f.	1	0	0	2
H. Bailey f.	3	4	6	10
G. Gallagher f.	6	2	3	14
P. Kilian f.	1	1	2	3
D. Morrell g.	4	2	4	10
J. Ennis f.	4	1	3	9
Cross g.	1	0	0	2
Total	29	10	17	50

Newtown Comets	Pts.	FG.	FT.	Tot.
Woodward f.	1	1	2	3
M. Miller f.	0	0	0	0
Mensch c.	3	3	5	9
Yamanoto g.	0	1	1	1
Hauler g.	0	1	2	1
Hohler f.	0	1	2	1
Johnson f.	0	0	0	0
Long g.	0	0	0	0
Petrik g.	0	0	0	0
Total	4	7	12	15

Referees: Morgan and Cahall.
Scorer: Scordia. Time: Pearson.
Half-time score: 28-4 (Township)

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Parkway Inn	Pts.	FG.	FT.	Tot.
H. Konefal f.	2	0	1	3
Rieth f.	4	1	2	6
Joe Pindar f.	4	4	6	12
Barbetta g.	0	3	6	6
Harmann c.	0	0	0	0
Rich c.	1	0	0	2
H. Konefal g.	0	1	1	1
Bram f.	0	0	0	0
Constantino g.	1	0	0	2
Total	9	11	17	29

Carlins A. C.	Pts.	FG.	FT.	Tot.
Ryan f.	7	5	10	19
Dransfield f.	3	0	0	6
Applegate c.	4	1	4	9
Kelly g.	0	1	1	1
Mayer g.	2	0	0	4
Cummings f.	1	0	0	2
Rutkowski g.	0	1	2	1
Hanley g.	0	3	3	3
O'Brien f.	0	0	0	0
Total	17	11	20	45

Referees: Zack and Walters.
Scorer: Juno. Time: Fraser.
Half-time score: 18-8, Carlins.

Franklin	Pts.	FG.	FT.	Tot.
Sottile f.	4	0	3	16
Esposito f.	4	0	1	8
Wallick c.	4	1	5	17
Misanella g.	0	1	1	2
Kervick g.	2	0	0	4
Stewart f.	1	0	1	2
Indelicato g.	0	1	2	1
Prakta f.	1	1	2	3
Total	26	3	15	53

Morrisville	Pts.	FG.	FT.	Tot.
Boys Club	7	5	8	19
Ryan f.	2	1	1	4
Baker c.	3	0	3	6
Polczak g.	0	0	0	0
Wodruft g.	1	0	0	2
Powell g.	0	0	0	0
Wick g.	0	0	0	0
Hibbs g.	0	0	0	0
Evans g.	0	0	0	0
Total	16	6	12	40

Referees: Morgan and Walters.
Scorer: Scordia. Time: Pearson.
Half-time score: 26-14, Franklin

BOWLING

Left-Over	Pts.	FG.	FT.	Tot.
K. Kohler	105	116	94	315
E. Muller	125	99	114	338
K. Miller	85	106	89	280
M. Wardrop	83	85	101	269
A. Foster	120	126	113	359
Total	566	570	549	1685

Edgely P. & H.	Pts.	FG.	FT.	Tot.
D. Nickerson	105	128	124	357
G. Dugan	91	85	126	302
M. Linck	101	99	127	327
E. Kramas	146	121	135	402
Low Score	83	85	89	257
Total	526	518	605	1649

Enville	Pts.	FG.	FT.	Tot.
D. Larsen	83	141	97	294
L. Gregersir	91	103	129	323
A. Kirk	115	106	151	372
S. Klemczak	128	151	141	420
V. Hibbs	165	162	141	468
Total	582	620	609	1861

Robm & Hane	Pts.	FG.	FT.	Tot.
R. Gallagher	120	118	92	330
L. Clambella	91	87	81	259
P. Fallon	129	112	125	366
E. Gallagher	160	132	124	416
C. Walker	135	124	124	383
Handicap	36	36	36	108
Total	667	619	582	1868

Richboro School Damaged By \$150,000 Fire

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Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J., in the ambulance of Bucks County Rescue Squad, he having possibly dislocated a shoulder when he fell.

The blaze broke through a portion of the roof and leaped some 50 feet. A section of the roof collapsed showering the volunteers with debris and causing most of the minor injuries.

Once the whole force was able to concentrate its efforts on the center of the blaze, the fire was quickly quelled. Then, the firemen, directed by Raymond O. Gilbert, school principal, took cabinets containing records and other equipment from the school. Most of this was found in a section of the basement, the only part of the building to escape damage from the flames.

Gilbert said that the wrecked building housed 240 pupils.

Sounding of the sirens throughout the section attracted thousands of persons to the scene. A lengthy traffic jam developed on Second Street and police had to re-route through traffic around a wide area.

A siren at the Hunting Valley Fire Co. failed to function and a member there employed an ancient bell to summon the volunteers. The bell has not been used for more than 25 years, it was said.

School authorities were on the scene again early this morning, salvaging what they could. Over radio systems announcement was made that there would be no school in either of the two local buildings today, the other building being affected because of the cafeteria being damaged, the school buses transporting pupils to both buildings at one time, and water and telephone systems, and other facilities being affected.

School officials were unable to state when classes will be resumed, but were hopeful of getting matters in hand for possible reopening, even though under handicaps, within several days.

The stone building located nearby housed grades three, four, five and six, and the kindergarten.

Raymond O. Gilbert is supervising principal of the Richboro schools.

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2-Car Crash Results In Injury To Six

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driven by Doris Kressler was being operated east on State road. The latter car overturned a few times, and hurtled off the highway, State Police report.

The group in the Kressler car were returning to their homes after completing a day's employment at the Philco Corp. plant, here.

The injured were removed by Bucks Co. Rescue Squad to Harrison Hospital for treatment, all with the exception of the Kressler girl being discharged following treatment.

The Kressler machine was considerably damaged, but harm to the Pluma car is said to be slight.

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SELLERSVILLE, Mar. 30 — Physicians at University Hospital, Philadelphia, are of the opinion that Thomas Connolly, Jr., sixteen months, will recover from effects of a chemical which he swallowed at his home a few days ago. The child is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Connolly, of near Sellersville.

The tot swallowed a chemical used in a lamp to relieve congestion for severe colds or lung ailments.

The child, it is said, found the bottle on the stairway that leads to the attic of the Connolly home. The door leading to the stairway, it is said, had been left open, and the child crawled through it to the steps.

Mrs. Connolly heard screams and found the child writhing in agony. She immediately called neighbors and the child was rushed to Grand View Hospital, and after receiving treatment there, was transferred to the hospital in Philadelphia, in the ambulance of Perkase Fire Company.

An examination at Grand View Hospital revealed the mouth and face of the child were severely burned, and the mother received slight burns about the neck as she clasped the child to her body.

It is believed the life of the child can be saved.

Cornwells Heights

The Bensalem Township high school alumni association will hold an open meeting on April 5, at eight p. m., in the high school auditorium. An interesting program has been prepared with a well known glue club scheduled, and Russell Bush, an authority on Lincoln, will speak. The public, the alumni and two student body of the school are invited to attend.

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Edward Slotter has been elected commander of Foggs Lodge Post, V. F. W., near Rocky Ridge.
Others elected are: Richard Bis-

sey, senior vice-commander; Stewart Lewis, junior vice-commander; Roscoe Snyder, quartermaster; James Loughridge, trustee and post advocate; Frank Hobart, adjutant; Howard Stump, historian, and Claude Gilbert, service officer.
Harvey J. Wambold was re-named director of the post's bugle and drum corps.

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